



MICHIGAN
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON REGULATORY REFORM

Wednesday, March 25th, 2015 12:00 Noon Room 519 House Office Building

Representative Ray A. Franz, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Chair Franz requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Franz, Brett Roberts, Yonker, Kesto, Lauwers, Courser, Crawford, Garcia, Iden, Dianda, Darany, Schor, Chirkun, and Moss,

Absent: Rep. Lane,

Excused: Rep. Lane.

Representative Brett Roberts moved to approve the minutes of the March 18th, 2015 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Brett Roberts moved to excuse absent members.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4246 before the committee:

HB 4246 (Farrington)	Administrative procedure; rules; adoption of rules by state agencies; prohibit from being more stringent than federal regulations.
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Representative Farrington introduced his bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid HB 4245 before the committee:

HB 4245 (Forlini)	Occupations; inspectors; registration as a building official, plan reviewer, or inspector; eliminate employment as a requirement for.
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The following person submitted a testimony card in support of the bill but did not wish to speak:

Charlie Owens, National Federation of Independent Business.

Representative Brett Roberts moved to report HB 4245 with recommendation. The motion prevailed by a vote of 14-0-0

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Franz, Brett Roberts, Yonker, Kesto, Lauwers, Courser, Crawford, Garcia, Iden, Dianda, Darany, Schor, Chirkun, and Moss,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

The committee returned to consideration of HB 4246.

Mike Johnston, Michigan Manufacturers Association, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Lee Schwartz, Home Builders Association of Michigan, testified in support of the bill.

James Clift, Michigan Environmental Council, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Charles Owens, National Federation of Independent Business, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted testimony cards in support of the bill but did not wish to speak:

Chris Fisher, Associated Builders and Contractors.

Matt Smego, Michigan Farm Bureau.

Tricia Kinley, Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

David Worthams, Michigan Bankers Association.

Annie Patnaude, Americans for Prosperity.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting the time being 12:39 p.m.

Representative Franz, Chair

Matthew Carnegie
Committee Clerk

March 25th, 2015

39 minutes

Date Approved and Signed